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Austria Grain and Feed Crop Update 2002

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Report Highlights: Austrian wheat yields were hurt by hot dry weather in May and June and are 10 percent to 15 percent lower than last year. Quality is good and very little wheat is being marketed as 'feed grade'. A PS&D is provided for wheat in this report. Durum wheat quality is also very good and area was about five percent higher than last year at about 12,500 ha and total harvest of 40,000 MT (durum is not part of the wheat PS&D).

The corn crop in Austria is good and the expected crop size is 1.555 MMT with nearly all of it being for domestic consumption. Recent flooding has done little to the mature crop and only reduced harvestable area by about 1,500 ha. The barley harvest was about 765,000 MT. No PS&D is provided for corn or barley in this report.

PSD Table						
Country	Austria					
Commodity	Wheat				(1000 HA)(1000 MT)	
	Revised	2000	Preliminary	2001	Forecast	2002
	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Market Year Begin		07/2000		07/2001		07/2002
Area Harvested	0	281	0	0	0	270000
Beginning Stocks	0	140	0	100	0	0
Production	0	1259	0	0	0	1300
TOTAL Mkt. Yr. Imports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jul-Jun Imports	0	120	0	0	0	0
Jul-Jun Import U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPLY	0	1399	0	100	0	1300
TOTAL Mkt. Yr. Exports	0	399	0	0	0	300
Jul-Jun Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feed Dom. Consumption	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Dom. Consumption	0	900	0	0	0	900
Ending Stocks	0	100	0	0	0	100
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	0	1399	0	0	0	1300